



Taylor announces retirement



John Taylor announced his retirement as a member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department at the organization's weekly meeting last Thursday evening. Taylor joined the department in 1983 and during his 40 year tenure served as Lieutenant, Captain, Training Officer, and Secretary/Treasurer.

Taylor also served six years as a member of the city council, eight years as mayor, and six years as police chief. In all, he served a total of 30 years in law enforcement.

Taylor also has a

family legacy in fire-fighting. His son-in-law Gary Stowers is the current Friona Fire Chief and his grandsons Blake Stowers and Andrew Stowers (brothers) are firefighters. In February 2023, Andrew was honored as Fire Officer of the Year 2022 by the Randall County Fire Department. Blake is a member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

John said that as a kid, "I wanted to grow up and become a policeman and fireman. As it turned out, I was fortunate to be both."



Charles Cooper (bucket above) and Stephen Campbell (sidewalk below) of Campbell Electric are shown installing a streetlight at the corner of 5th and Main in front of The Farmwife Kitchen restaurant. The lights are part of the Downtown Revitalization Project partially funded with grant money. The number of streetlights installed was scaled back from the original plan due to the pandemic and high inflation that drove prices up.

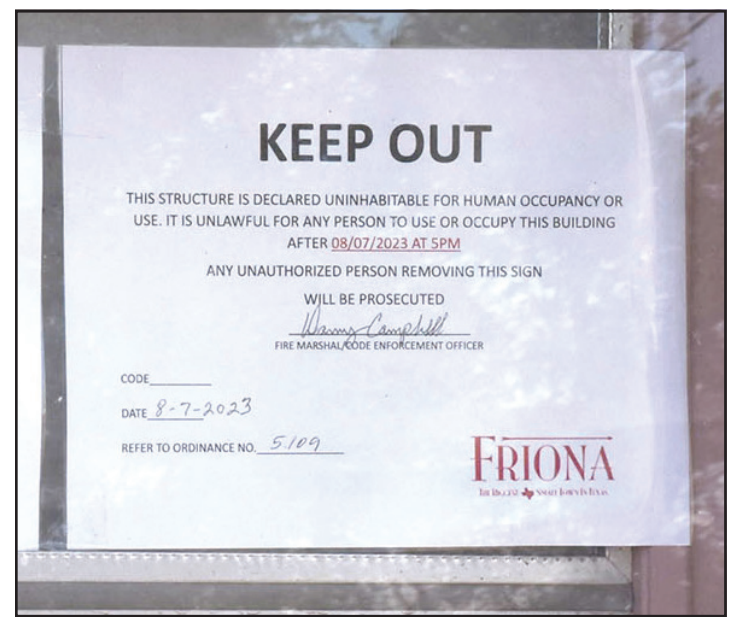
Fire forces evacuation of buildings



Last Wednesday evening around 9:20 p.m., Friona EMS and Friona Fire Department personnel were notified of a structure fire at 523 Main Street. After arriving at the scene, firefighters removed all of the occupants of the building and extinguished the fire. Residents of adjacent buildings were also evacuated. (photo above)

Later, city officials determined that several of the structures were uninhabitable for human occupancy and Fire Marshall/Code Enforcement Officer Danny Campbell had "Keep Out" signs posted on the doors. (photo at right)

The Red Cross was notified and a shelter was set up at the Friona Community Center for the displaced residents. Living accommodations were set up and meals were prepared. (photo below) Disposition of the buildings is under review.



Thursday, August 17, 2023
Friona Blood Drive
Friona InterBank Community Room
Noon - 7:00 p.m.

The Friona Noon Lions Club is sponsoring a Friona Community Blood Drive on Thursday, August 17th from Noon until 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Friona InterBank located at 1105 Cleveland.

We are planning on a large turnout for this blood drive so their will be extra stations and workers available to meet the demand. We value your willingness to donate your time, effort, and blood. Our goal is to minimize your waiting time to give.

On the day of the blood drive, you can call 806-240-1761 to schedule an appointment or to check on the availability of a walk-in donation.

Donors will receive a Boots & Badges t-shirt. Former mayor Ricky White will prepare pulled pork sandwiches and there will also be cobbler, chips, soda, and water available.

To schedule an appointment
Call: 1-806-331-8833
Visit: yourbloodinstitute.org
Scan: QR Code on back page
Remember to drink plenty of water before giving blood

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Emergency Siren System: Alternating tone • Firefighters only | Weather Warning: 1 long tone • take cover — 3 short blasts • all clear | Tested 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7 p.m.

Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban
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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
frionastar@wtrt.net or call (806) 250-5200

August 10

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

August 14

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

August 16

• Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

August 17

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
• Friona Community Blood Drive at Friona InterBank Community Room

August 21

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
• Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at the Farmwife Kitchen

August 23

• First day of school

State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Child care centers closing across state

An unprecedented number of child care centers are expected to close across the state as pandemic relief funding ends, the Texas Standard reported. A survey conducted by the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children of about 1,600 child care programs indicated 44% were likely to close their doors without additional funding. Federal pandemic relief funds ended for most centers in June.

The Texas Legislature declined to pass a \$2.3 billion House proposal for child care providers, with the intent that the money be used to raise the average wage of staff from \$12 per hour to at least \$15 per hour.

Since 2020, Texas child care providers have received more than \$4 billion in COVID-19 funding, according to the Texas Tribune. The money helped cover child care costs for more than 800,000 Texas children.

"This is going to be something that affects every community here in the state of Texas and will have a lasting effect on our economy as the supply of workers in all industries is shortened because of the lack of child care," Cody Summerville, executive director of TAEYC, said.

ecutors additional tools to address those crimes.

"Street takeover" events have been occurring in Austin, Fort Worth and other cities, where intersections are blocked by vehicles doing donuts in intersections while others film the event.

Abbott ceremonially signed the bill in Fort Worth, where a street takeover led to a pair of fatalities.

"Street racing and street takeovers are not a victimless crime," said Mayor Mattie Parker. "Right here in Fort Worth, we lost a wonderful young couple who had three children. These types of incidents are all too common across the country."

Abbott announced the formation of a task force in February to combat street takeovers. The Texas Department of Public Safety, working with local law enforcement, has made more than 50 arrests and nearly 400 traffic citations related to illegal street racing across the state.

Wildfire danger continues to rise as state bakes

Texas A&M Forest Service is warning of increased wildfire danger as high temperatures and dry conditions continue to cover the state.

"Since mid-July, wildfire activity has increased substantially across Texas due to expanding drought conditions," said Wes Moorehead, Texas A&M Forest Service Fire Chief. "Over the past two weeks, state and local firefighters have responded to 280 wildfires that burned almost 10,000 acres."

While the risk of wildfire has increased, the five active wildfires across the state have largely been contained. The number of counties with burn bans in place increased to 168 as of last weekend.

A&M reaches \$1 million settlement with journalism professor

Texas A&M University reached a \$1 million settlement with a journalism professor whose botched hiring led to the resignation of the university's president, The Dallas Morning News reported.

University officials released the results of an internal investigation last week that admitted "mistakes were made during the hiring process."

Kathleen McElroy, a former editor for the New York Times and a

journalism professor at the University of Texas at Austin, accepted a tenure-track position to restart A&M's journalism program. A public signing ceremony was followed with backlash, including from six A&M regents, because of her work to diversify newsrooms. The original offer eventually was reduced to a one-year contract with no protection from being summarily fired. McElroy decided to stay at UT-Austin while making public how the offer had changed.

"I hope the resolution of my matter will reinforce A&M's allegiance to excellence in higher education and its commitment to academic freedom and journalism," McElroy said. She is a Texas A&M graduate.

Texas leads nation in 'family annihilation' cases

Cases of "family annihilation," where one family member kills at least two close family members, occur every five days in the United States, according to a study originally made by the IndyStar and analyzed by the Statesman. That analysis indicated since 2020 such homicides have occurred in Texas 33 times —more than any other state.

Firearms are used most frequently in family annihilations in the state, the study showed. Texas, the second most populous state in the nation, leads the country in firearm-related deaths, with 4,613 reported in the state in 2021, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

The data focused on the two and a half years since the COVID-19 pandemic.

"A lot of the stressors of the COVID pandemic exacerbated the issues around domestic violence and mental health," Mikisha Hooper, with the Texas Council on Family Violence, told the Texas Standard. "So that isolation, the financial pressure, and those types of things are exacerbating the increase in the number of homicides that we're seeing," she said.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@texaspress.com.

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- 1 ____ Lavaca, TX
- 5 "Hill Country State Natural ____"
- 6 "The King and I" country
- 7 bottom of a boot
- 8 he went on a killing spree in Houston area, 1983 (2 wds.)
- 17 "war on drugs" agcy. reductions
- 21 TX Robert Benton directed this Streep in 1979 film "Kramer vs. Kramer" (init.)
- 22 kinda like PTAs
- 23 TXism: "got ____ my plate than I can say grace over" (overextended)
- 24 "just ____"
- 29 what a "legal eagle" charges (2 wds.)
- 30 TXism: "that's a ____ pill to swallow" (difficult to accept)
- 31 TX Jim Reeves hit: "He'll Have to ____"
- 32 TX Stormie Jones got first ____ - ____ transplant
- 34 TX Larry Hagman's mom, Martin
- 35 respectful response to a man: "Yes ____"
- 36 a Texan, in a national sense
- 37 this Estrada was in "Midway" with TX Dabney Coleman
- 38 "____ a nice day"
- 39 TXism: "lower than a ____"

- 41 provide food at an event
- 42 TXism: "fits like ugly on an ____"
- 43 TXism: "worn to a frazzle"
- 44 oldest Polish town in the nation: Panna ____, TX
- 45 "yes" in Mexico
- 46 Texas river fish
- 47 TX Pride's "Is Anybody Goin' ____ Antone"
- 48 TXism: "let ____ be bygones" (make peace)

- 50 Texas site of Space X Starship: ____ Chica
- 51 TXism: "don't give a hoot ____ holler"
- 52 "____ of thieves"
- 53 "you ain't seen nothing ____"

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- 1 TXism: "____ was up on jacks" (speeder)
- 2 Palmeiro went from the Rangers to this team, twice
- 3 everyday objects as teaching aids
- 4 domesticates an animal
- 9 "cheater, cheater, pumpkin ____"
- 10 Dallas Symphony instrument, e.g.
- 11 mates of "pas"

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- 12 first half of the Bible (abbr.)
- 13 make a comment
- 14 Rains County seat
- 15 dork or geek
- 16 TXism: "____-horse town" (small)
- 19 TXism: "looks good enough ____ sermon" (dressed up)
- 20 a noisy sleeper
- 22 a German monetary unit before the euro
- 24 Gov. Hogg's only daughter (init.)
- 25 nat'l teacher union
- 26 photographic devices, for short
- 27 Spurs' AT&T Center
- 28 old school punishment devices
- 29 nautical shout
- 30 Staubach threw the first NFL "____ Mary" pass in 1975
- 33 Texas Blue Bell makes ____ cream
- 34 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
- 35 glossy fabric
- 37 Texas-born Sly Stone sang "____ Is a Star"
- 38 TX Keyes book: "Scarlett O'____ Younger Sister"
- 40 a Bedouin
- 41 "in ____ of"
- 44 TX Helmond was ____ Robinson on "Who's the Boss?"
- 47 TXism: "works from can't see ____ see" (hard worker)
- 49 in Knox County on U.S. 277

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from July 27, 2023 to August 3, 2023

(7/27/23) Pete Hettinga, Melody Hettinga — Pete Hettinga, Melody Hettinga — A 2.07 Acre Tract out of a Portion of Garden Lots 3 and 4 of Section 49, Block "A" Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(7/27/23) Pete Hettinga, Melody Hettinga — Pete Hettinga, Melody Hettinga — All of Lots 5 and 6 of Block 10, Ironwood Estates Subdivision No. 2 within Section 49, block "A" capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(7/28/23) Kevin Cooper, Sharlet Cooper — Cooper Properties LLC — All of Lot 16 of block 4, of the Lakeside Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(7/28/23) Jimmy Don Maynard — Cooper Properties LLC — The South 18 Feet of Lot 5 and All of Lot 6, of Block 8 McMillen and Fergus Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas; All of Lot 11, Block 24, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(7/28/23) Jimmy Don Maynard — Charles Cooper — All of Lot Number 10, of Block 24, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(7/31/23) Sea Scrolls LLC — Irving Huerta Ballasteros — All of Lot 4 and the North 18 Feet of Lot 5, Block 8, of Drake Revised Subdivision and Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(8/1/23) Richard Bermea, Monica Bermea — Marta Gutierrez — Lots 7 and 8, Block 28, Original Townsite, City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(8/2/23) Martha Schilling — JKS Storage Inc. — All of that Portion of Lots 1, 3, and 4 Lying South and East of Highway 1731, Block 98, Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
Eric Geske, Sheriff

(7/28/23) Frank Trejo, 30, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Curry County Warrant as a Fugitive from Justice.

(8/1/23) Mathew Isaiah Martinez, 37, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Member.

(8/1/23) Raymundo Javier Ortiz, 42, of Hereford was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a Deaf Smith County Warrant.

(8/1/23) Nathan Brent Baker, 39, of Kress was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Hale County Warrant.

(8/2/23) Sueallen Baca, 28, of Roswell, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2 oz.

Come have Fun with us at Malouf's Fabric
These are the classes scheduled this summer

August 26: 3 yard quilt class "Make it Christmas"

September 9:
Free Motion Quilting on Domestic Machines

September 23: Binding Class

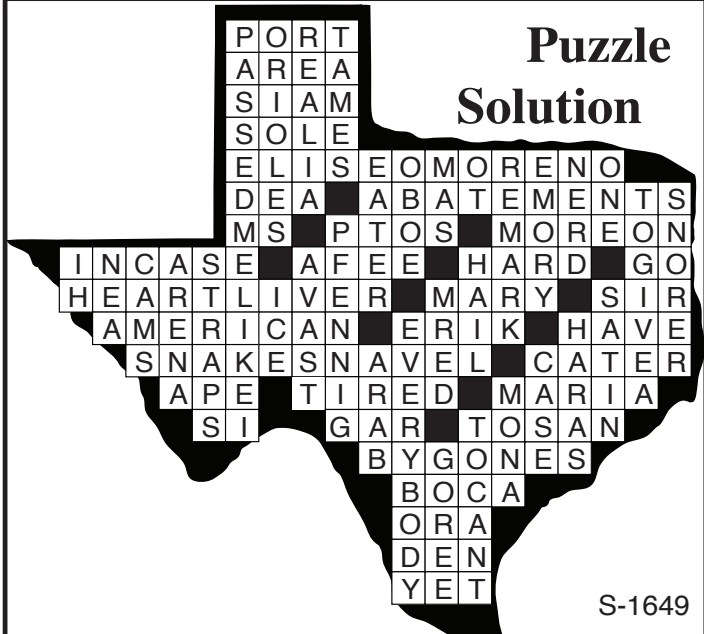
Call 806-250-3575 to register • like us on Facebook

Legacy Pointe would like to personally invite you to join us on Thursday August 17th at 6:00 PM for a good 'ol Fish Fry! They will be serving fried fish, hushpuppies, french fries, coleslaw and dessert for only \$5.00 per plate! Please RSVP to Kathy by Tuesday August 15th via phone call or text at (806) 206-7788. Hope to see you there!



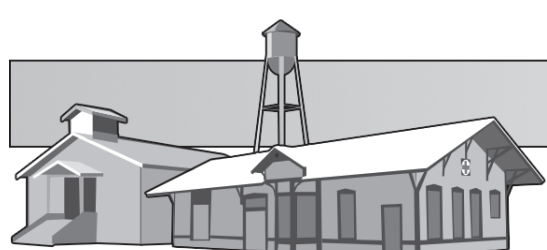
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TOWN TALK



Phone: 806-250-5200
Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

Indoor marching band — The Mighty FHS Marching Band began practice this week but unfortunately Mother Nature forced the walking musicians inside Monday and Tuesday as rainstorms with abundant lightning danced around the city each evening. Check next week's paper for photos of the marchers at work.

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Catch of the Day — Make a note that Legacy Pointe is celebrating National Catfish Month by hosting a Fish Fry at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday August 17th. The cost of the meal is \$5 per plate and includes fried fish, french fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, a dessert, and a drink. You can dine-in or purchase to-go plates. Please RSVP to Kathy at 806-206-7788 no later than Tuesday August 15th to reserve your order.

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Pun Fun — Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water. Source: www.pun.me

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V-J Day — "Victory over Japan Day" recognizes the Allied Forces' victory over Japan during World War II. Officials announced the surrender of Japan to the Allies on August 15,

1945. Between 50 to 80 million lives were lost during World War II. These numbers include both military and civilian lives. Fought on every continent except Antarctica, the war consumed entire cities. More than 50 countries took up arms. For six long years, the world endured rations, victory gardens, evacuations, drills, and an entirely different way of life - an uncertain future. The official signing of surrender took place on September 2, 1945, officially ending World War II.

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On Parade — The Deaf Smith County Historical Society's third annual Tractor Parade and Jubilee is August 19th in Dameron Park in downtown Hereford. Tractor, parade, and vendor entries are due by 3 p.m. on August 17th. This year's event will include horses and mules in the 10 a.m. parade that will kick off activities. The parade will travel the traditional route via East Park Avenue and Main Street. Vendors are invited to set up at Dameron Park alongside the tractors for the festivities following the parade. Visit the Museum at 400 Sampson Street or call 806-363-7070 to register.

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Smokey has a birthday — Tuesday marked the 79th Birthday of

Smokey Bear. As a national icon and the longest-running public service campaign in the United States, Smokey Bear has been teaching millions of people how to prevent wildfires since 1944. "With increased wildfire activity across Texas, Smokey Bear's wildfire prevention message proves to be just as important now as it was 79 years ago," said Karen Stafford, Texas A&M Forest Service Prevention Program Coordinator.

Across the nation, approximately nine out of 10 wildfires are human-caused. In Texas last year, 96 percent of all reported wildfires were started by humans and their activities - completely preventable.

"The most common causes of wildfires during the summer are debris burning and equipment use," said Stafford. "This includes parking in dry grass and dragging trailer chains." Remember, only you can prevent wildfires.

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National Days

- August 10 — Lazy Day
- August 11 — Play in the Sand Day
- August 12 — Bowling Day
- August 13 — Left Handers Day
- August 14 — Creamsicle Day
- August 15 — V-J Day
- August 16 — Roller Coaster Day

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Newspaper Fun!

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What Are You Playing?

Careful, Petal!

Do you like to play games? Children and adults all over the world enjoy games. If you were to visit different countries and play games with the people who live there you would find games similar to those you play at home with your family and friends. The name of the game might seem strange. The rules and materials used to play the game might vary from what you would use, but the idea of the game would basically be the same.

Some adults think kids don't know how to play many games anymore. Well, sharpen your pencil and get ready to find out what you really do know.

Match the games to skills used while playing them:

- ball games
- thinking games
- jumping games
- party games

- singing, acting
- hopping, skipping
- catching, throwing
- judging, remembering

Party Games!
Musical Chairs, Charades, Treasure Hunt, and Drop the Clothespin are popular party games. Do you know this one?

Can you fill in the blanks with the missing vowels to spell the name of the game?

P_n
th_
T__l
_n
th_...

Backyard Games!
We enjoy running around and playing games in our backyard all summer long with our friends. Can you use the letters below to fill in the blanks and spell our favorite games?

1. _ ater _ alloon _ ag
2. was _ er to _ s
3. ho _ sesh _ es
4. _ ro _ uet
5. bo _ ce _ all
6. b _ an ba _ toss
7. _ umbo chec _ ers
8. s _ rink _ er fun
9. ra _ e _
10. par _ chute pla _
11. playho _ se fun
12. san _ and t _ ucks

Who Goes First?
Who is the leader? What team will I be on? Who goes first? It's important to answer these questions fairly before starting to play some games. Try one of these methods:

- toss a coin
- play evens or odds with your fingers
- draw straws or sticks
- use counting rhymes
- hand - over - hand (usually begun by tossing a bat)
- oldest or youngest
- smallest street address number

When we are trying to decide who goes first when we are shooting baskets, each player takes a turn to throw the ball from the same spot on the court. If a player misses, then he or she is out. The last player to miss the shot is the one who gets to go first for the game.

Can you finish this favorite counting rhyme?

Counting Fun

1. , 2. ,
3. , 4. ,
5. , ,
7. , ,
more.

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Air Fryer Tilapia

I thought this might be a good time to offer a few healthy air fryer recipes since I know many of us have purchased air fryers over the past few years. They are a great way to prep food quickly and with just a few adjustments, they can be an easy way to make a healthy meal as well.

Air Fryer Tilapia
www.everydayfamilycooking.com

INGREDIENTS

- 4 tilapia fillets
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- FOR SERVING (OPTIONAL)
- Lemon wedges

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat your air fryer to 400oF. Place the tilapia fillets on a large plate and drizzle with olive oil. In a small bowl, mix the paprika, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and pepper. Sprinkle seasoning evenly over the fillets then place in a single layer in the air fryer. Cook tilapia for 10 minutes, flipping the fillets halfway through cooking. Remove the tilapia from the air fryer, serve with lemon wedges (if desired), and enjoy!

Taking Care of Your Yard During a Heat Wave

As temperatures rise, so should the care of your yard's lawn and landscape. However, it's important to ensure your yard is healthy before a heat wave hits.

"The healthier your grass, trees, and shrubs, the more resistant it will be to summer's extreme temperatures. Lawns, in particular, that have healthy grass leaves and deeper roots are able to store more moisture," says Kris Kiser, President & CEO of the TurfMutt Foundation, which encourages people to care for and use their outdoor spaces.

Here are a few recommendations on protecting your yard during a heat wave from The TurfMutt Foundation.

- **Put the right plant in the right place.** Always select appropriate plants and grass for your climate zone. This ensures

the space is not only attractive, but also will be more likely to thrive in your microclimate, be easier to maintain, and will support pollinators and wildlife. Consider water, sunlight or shade requirements for your yard.

- **Water at the right times.** The best time to water the lawn and plants is in the early morning or late evening when its cooler.

- **Don't over water.** It's okay to make your grass work hard for its water. With little water, grass will send its roots deeper, seeking water. The grass then does a better job of sequestering carbon and releasing oxygen. Also, most turfgrasses—and there are hundreds of species—will go brown during summer months where water is more scarce. It will "green up" again when conditions change.

- **Know what type of soil you have.** The frequency and amount of water you apply to lawns and gardens vary based on its soil, clay type, organic matter and the type of plants and grass. Some soil holds water better than others; water molecules cling to fine particles of clay soil than to the coarser particles of a sandy soil.

- **Cut grass long.** When mowing, don't cut more than one-third of the grass height. By keeping it longer, turfgrass can develop stronger roots and a greater tolerance to heat and drought stress.

- **Keep foot traffic minimal.** For already stressed grass, foot traffic can cause damage. Keep people off the lawn while the heat persists.

For more information visit www.turfmutt.com

Swamp Fox

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, one third of the colonists remained loyal to the British during the Revolutionary War. On August 13, 1781, Brigadier General Francis "Swamp Fox" Marion, and Colonel William Harden lured 450 Tories under British commander Major Thomas Fraser into a trap near the marshes of Parker's Ferry, 30 miles northwest of Charleston, South Carolina.

"Marion, who earned his nickname for his ability to 'outfox' his opponents in the



swamps of the South Carolina backcountry, sent his fastest riders ahead to tempt Fraser into a waiting Patriot trap," says History.com. "The maneuver succeeded. Fraser ordered

his men to charge, and three successive volleys of musket fire by the Patriots mowed down the ranks of the Loyalist cavalry. Only a shortage of ammunition among the Patri-

ots saved the Loyalists, who lost half their force in the skirmish. Fraser...was hit three times in the course of the engagement but managed to continue in command of his men."

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends **Our First Civil War: Patriots and Loyalists in the American Revolution** by H. W. Brands.

Source: History Matters: Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future at the gratefulamericanbookprize.com website.

Happy Birthday

August 10
Imogene Smith
Kathryn Goddard
Dustin Potts
Owen Fluck
Harrison Fluck
Kendall Kimbrough
Geneva Gustin
Karen Knock

August 14
Deirdre Osborn
Alex J. Guerra
Tenna Montana
Ruby Bentley
Misty Villanueva

August 11
Briana (Wright) Anderson
Clifford McLellan
Kendrick Burns
Raquel Kuper
Jackie Hatcher

August 15
Ryan Gerles
Velena Vazquez
Sandra Bautista
Karen Fabela
Rosa Pineda
Candice (Baca) Geske
Stephanie (Downey)
Chaney

August 12
Becky Jones
Lisa Weatherly
Mindy Johnson
Ann Schueler

Vickey Jackson
Laura Bracken
Jonathan Romero
Karen Saddler

August 13
Nancy Norwood
Keith Hunt
Amber Alexander
Huddleston
Daniel Hutchins
Jesalyn Jarecki
Glenna Holt
Keyana Fletcher

August 16
Marta Reyes
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Diesel price continue higher

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 3.3 cents last week, averaging \$3.45 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 35.4 cents than a month ago and stand 5.0 cents lower than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.91 while the most expensive was \$4.40 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline rose 7.8 cents last week, averaging \$3.79 per gallon. The national average is up 28.1 cents from a month ago and stands 22.0 cents lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel rose 14.9 cents last week and stands at \$4.143 per gallon.

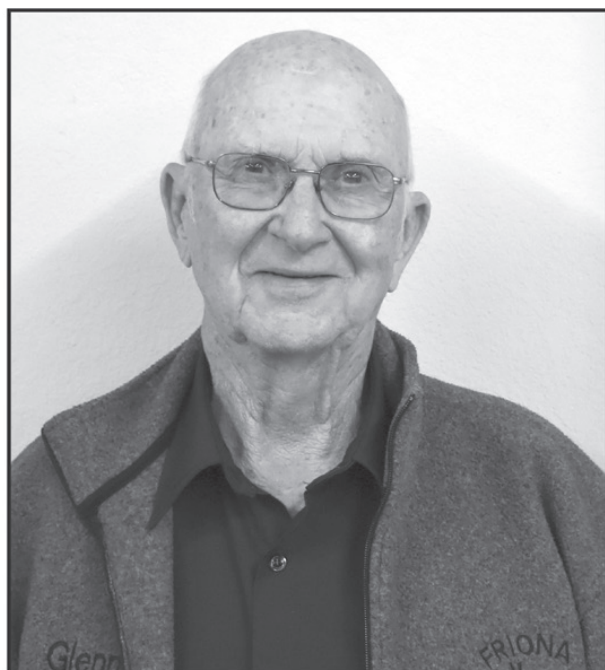
"Average gasoline prices continued to move up last week thanks to a continued rise in oil and continued pressure from hot weather that impacted refineries. However, the pace of increases has started to slow down over the last few days, and for now, appears to have hit a peak over the weekend and is beginning to gently fall," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Hann noted, "The price of diesel, however, continues to rise at a fairly strong pace, with average prices up nearly 15 cents per gallon from a week ago. Diesel will likely continue to see upward momentum while gasoline price increases should become more limited. But, with oil remaining under pressure from Saudi Arabia extending its 1 million barrel per day production cut into September, the respite from gasoline rising may not last long. Plus, there remain unknowns about hurricane season that will likely become more active in the weeks ahead."

GasBuddy data is compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

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Exceptional but not Exempt

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Deuteronomy 4:32-40 is a clear reminder that the Hebrew people were an exceptional people because of God's grace and work to chose them, deliver them, and provide for them in a way unlike any other nation. God had worked mightily on their behalf, but just because they were exceptional in their relationship with the Lord in experiencing His blessings, they were not exempt from keeping His commandments. In fact, in this passage, God not only reminds them of how blessed they are, but he also says that those blessings should lead to loving, faith-filled obedience, not spiritual complacency or laziness. Verse 40 says, "Therefore you shall keep his statutes and his commandments, which I command you today, that it may go well with you and your children after you, and that you

may prolong your days in the land that the Lord your God is giving you for all time."

The lurking temptation for the Israelites, and for Christians today, is to allow God's blessings to make one lazy, apathetic and complacent, instead of having a growing zeal for the Lord and glorifying Him in our lives. Although believers are exceptionally blessed in Jesus Christ, they are not exempt from being obedient to the Lord. Our world today says just take the blessings of God and don't focus on full obedience, but that is a lie of Satan and does not display true faith and love for Christ. When a believer sees the amazing grace and blessings that God has showered upon us, it should propel one to a loving, faith-filled obedience that brings blessings and greater nearness to the Lord.

Panhandle Parables

Life Needs a Turnrow

By Jeff Procter, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

Hello all, I wrote this little article about five years ago, while teaching Elaina to drive. Now she is 18, Pop and Gram are safely with the Lord, and the time I talk about in this article has flown by. I needed a little reminder, hope you did too. God bless.

My daughter and I went for a little drive in the country. Most of the dirt roads around here I know, because in my younger years my Honda 90cc Trail bike and I saw most of them more than once. Anyway, as we drove we passed one turnrow between my grandad's old farm and Gerald Wylly's place. I learned much on that turnrow. I learned how to drive on that row. I knew that once I got to the turnrow I could take a little break from hoeing cotton. Many firecrackers were shot there too. I ate watermelon on the tailgate, picked black eyed peas for Gram to shell. Many of my childhood memories were formed on that little strip of land between two neighbors.

A turnrow by definition, (not Webster's) but Pop's. It is the space at the end of the field that allows you to turn around and get set for another round of plowing, planting, harvesting etc...

You need this space so as to not mess up your neighbor's field nor your own.

I think life needs a turnrow. A place to reset. A space in which you can learn all sorts of things safely, except for the firecrackers. A place to practice, a place to create a memory or two. In our fast-paced world, we are rapidly losing a valuable place to learn life lessons. It doesn't have to be an old dirt road, maybe as much as anything, it is time. Do we take time to build what matters? Jesus was big on kids, how are we doing raising our kids to the glory of God? This is not a harsh or hasty question, just one to give us pause. God expects us to raise them well and Jesus said if we were to cause them to stumble to jump in a lake while wearing a millstone. Sounds rather serious to me. Our kids need a little more of our time. They need a place to learn new things, they need a place to reset or maybe a place to turn around when they have moved a little too far from God. Maybe we all need that. God does love us and needs us to love our children. I am thankful for my granddad, and my dad for teaching me much on that little strip of dirt 5 miles northwest of Friona.

Failing is Learning

By Teena Hughs

I have always been afraid of failing. In school, I was always afraid of failing, because my mother was a teacher, and I was afraid of disappointing her. I was always afraid to take risks, because what would happen if I failed? I never played games much, because what would happen if I lost; what would that say about me? I was always afraid to let people see me fail. And, this is something God has been dealing with me for the last year.

A year ago, I went to the annual Community Bible Study leaders' retreat at Sacramento, New Mexico. We played a game of Charades, and I was the only one who couldn't get someone to guess what I was supposed to be imitating. I cannot tell you how embarrassed I was that I was THE ONLY ONE to fail, in a game of Charades of all things! I was miserable for more than an hour because I just knew everyone noticed I was the only one who failed. To top it off, I had prayed and asked God for help, and I still failed.

I have thought about this so many times since last year's retreat. I made up my mind that whatever we did at this year's retreat, I was going to do it to the best of my ability! I wasn't going to worry or get upset with myself if I didn't succeed.

Last weekend was the retreat. We don't usually do things two years in a row, but Friday night, there it was on the schedule: Charades. I just prayed for God's help and played with no fear or trepidation, and everyone got my hints. I wasn't nervous; I didn't fear failing (In fact, I didn't even think about it.); I just played

the game the best I could, and this year, it turned out that I was successful.

We had team building exercises Saturday afternoon, and the same thing happened. I accepted the challenge; I worked with the ladies on my team; and, I really enjoyed it. The Teena of last year would have been petrified of doing something wrong and letting her team down.

I try to listen to David McGaughey's sermons from Friona Methodist. Last Sunday, his sermon was on failing, and listening to him brought this issue full-circle for me. He said, "Failures aren't failures; they are opportunities to learn." That is so true.

Last year, I was upset with God for not helping me win at Charades, because I ASKED Him for help! The thing of it is, He did help me; just not the way I wanted help! He helped me, and will continue to help me get past this fear of failing. When I started letting my fear of failing consume my mind, I had already lost. While I thought I was failing at Charades, God was getting me to see that failing isn't the end of the world; failing does teach us to keep trying, finding new ways to do things; but, most of all, failing in Charades made me more dependent on God. Once again, I was reminded that God loves me; in fact, He loves me so much, He worked on me so I wouldn't continue to live my life afraid to fail. I am so glad He did that for me. I truly enjoyed this year's retreat so much more, because it wasn't about succeeding or failing; it was all about learning what God had to teach me.

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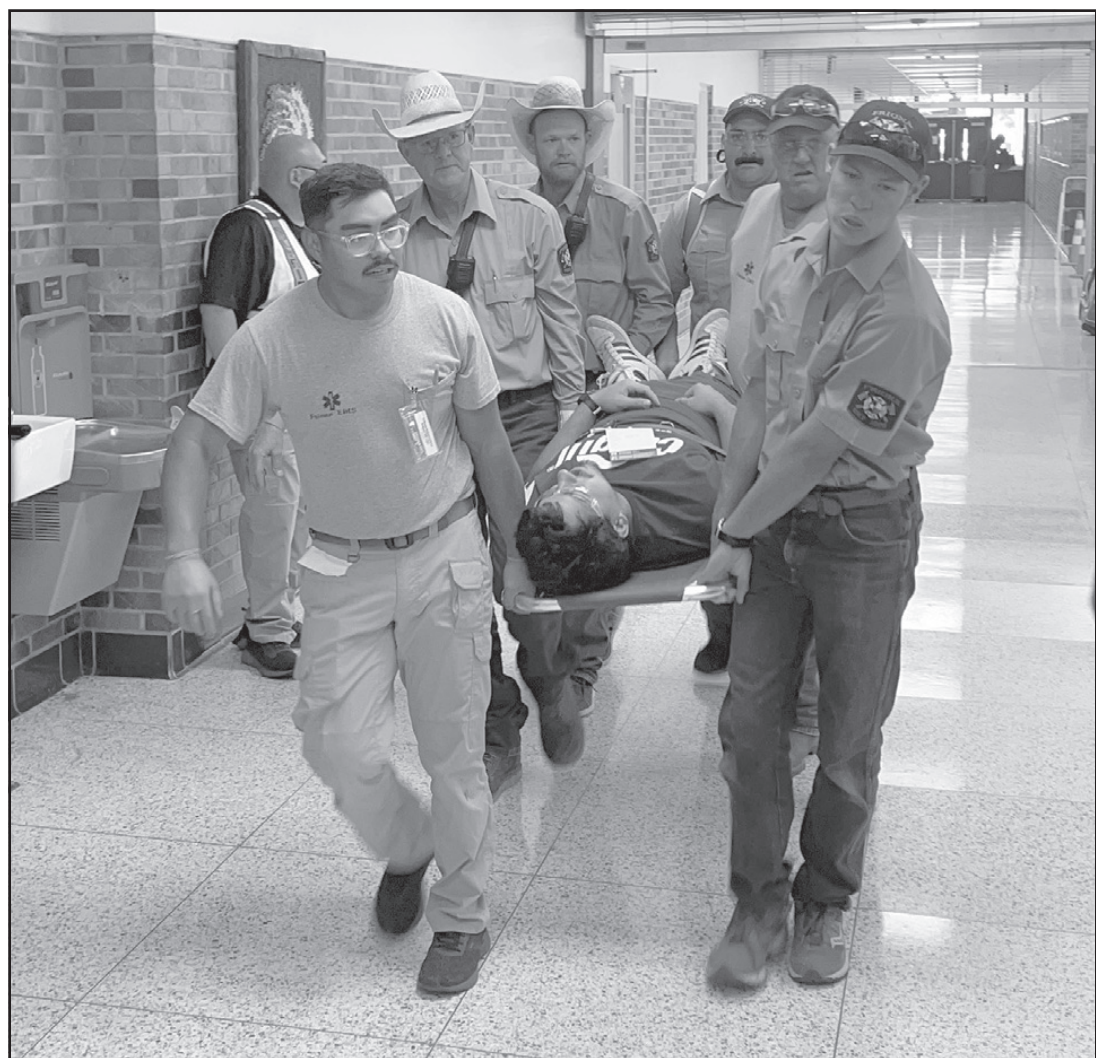


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Mass Casualty Incident Training

The City of Friona conducted a Mass Casualty Incident Training Event on Saturday, July 29th at Friona High School. Parmer County first responders reacted to and evaluated their results to various active shooter scenarios. The city would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped make the event a success. Also thanks to Cargill for providing the steaks and Noon Lions for the french fries.



Clovis man dies in vehicle rollover

According to a preliminary report from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Colby Sneller, 32, of Clovis, New Mexico was driving a 2016 Ford F150 and heading east on FM 145 about seven miles west of Lazbuddie on Friday, August 4th.

At approximately 9:35 p.m., Sneller failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway and veered off the road to the south.

He overcorrected the steering to the left and began a right-side skid back across the road and entered the north ditch and struck a steep dirt embankment. The vehicle rolled over multiple times before coming to rest upside down in a field.

Texas Highway Patrol Troopers investigating the crash concluded that Sneller was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected

from the vehicle during the incident. He was transported to the hospital in Muleshoe with life-threatening injuries and was pronounced deceased on Saturday, August 5th.

Bailey County Justice of the Peace Rodney Baker conducted an inquest and ordered an autopsy. Alcohol is believed to have been a contributing factor. The investigation is ongoing.

New report finds loss of glyphosate would harm U.S. agriculture

By Julie Tomascik

A new report examines a future without glyphosate, and the immediate impact would be costly to the economy, farmers and the environment.

Glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup, is a widely-used herbicide and important tool farmers and ranchers depend on to control weeds.

Findings from the Aimpoint Research report showed that U.S. farmers would bear the burden of increased input and operating costs without the use of glyphosate, and small famers would be disproportionately affected.

It would also have unintended consequences like an increase in greenhouse gas emissions.

“The loss of glyphosate would not be trivial,” the report said.

Ultimately, farmers and ranchers would adapt without glyphosate, but it would have a costly and far-reaching impact.

“While markets would adapt to a world without glyphosate, it would be a substantial economic cost to farmers and cause the rapid release of greenhouse gasses,

reversing decades of conservation and sustainability gains,” said Gregg Doud, Aimpoint Research chief economist. “This report confirms what many farmers know, glyphosate is currently a core tool in our modern agricultural system, helping keep costs down and promoting increased conservation practices.”

The use of alternatives would represent increased costs of nearly 2-2.5 times per acre, and switching to tillage could increase production costs by \$1.9 billion.

The use of glyphosate has enabled farmers to implement conservation practices like no-till, minimum tillage and cover crops, all of which reduce fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions.

“More alternatives would eventually be available over time but would take several years and significant investment—investment that would likely be slowed by regulatory uncertainty and a vacuum in crop protection innovation,” the report said.

Increased production costs would also add to

inflationary pressures and raise food prices for consumers.

Glyphosate is used on an average of 87% of corn, soybean and cotton acres. It was first registered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 1974, but there have been a challenges in the U.S. courts and ongoing public debate about the chemical.

The EPA is expected to finish its registration review on the herbicide by 2026.

“We look for every opportunity to illustrate the importance of this tool across our agriculture system. This report adds powerful additional data and insights to support that conclusion,” a Bayer spokesperson told Agri-Pulse.

The study, “A Future Without Glyphosate,” was commissioned by Bayer and published in July.

Julie Tomascik is an Associate Director/Editor of Communications at Texas Farm Bureau. This article was featured in the July 26, 2023 online edition of Texas Agriculture Daily.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The City of Friona, Texas is soliciting sealed bid for a 2004 E-1 Fire Truck. If you would like to inspect the truck it will be located at 1400 US-60, Friona, TX 79035.

The City will be the sole arbiter of what offer, if any, constitutes the best value for the City.

Sealed bids will be received until 8 a.m. **Monday, August 14, 2023** at City Hall located at 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035. All bids received at or prior to such time will be opened and read aloud on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Bids received after such time will not be opened or considered. The highest, best or most acceptable bid or bids will be announced shortly thereafter.

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Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and must be plainly marked “City of Friona Fire Truck Bid” in the lower left-hand corner and must be received before the above stated time. To be valid, the bid must be manually signed in ink by an authorized person. By such signature, the bidder agrees to strictly abide by the terms, conditions, specifications contemplated in this invitation for bids. Failure to comply with any bid requirement will result in the bid being considered void by the City.

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Ogallala Commons Playa Field day is August 30

A rare opportunity to view the possibilities of restoring playas and grasslands and furthering restoration of the High Plains landscapes and the Ogallala Aquifer will be afforded those attending an exceptional Playa Field Day upcoming August 30 in Hereford and the Dawn area.



Master Naturalists, agency personnel, educators, farmers, ranchers, and the interested public are invited to attend this stellar playa event presented by Ogallala Commons (www.ogallalacommons.org) on Wednesday, August 30 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in Hereford, TX.

Participants will have the atypical opportunity to hear from an award-winning playa and aquifer conservationist, and a geologist well-versed in the formation of the Ogallala Aquifer.

The field day will cover information about playa ecosystems, possibilities for restoration through the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative (TxPCI), a not-previously-heard geological overview of the Ogallala Aquifer, and an exploration of how playas and grasslands support a rainfed perennial agriculture, and communities on the Llano Estacado.

After an early lunch, a tour will depart to view a grazing-based grass farming operation on

Dr. Chris Grotegut's *Tierra de Esperanza* farms northwest of Dawn, TX.

Dr. Grotegut, a recipient of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Lone Star Land Steward Award for his work with playas and stewarding the aquifer, will talk about how he's putting vital conservation measures to work in his family's farming and ranching operation.

"This field day allows us to see a transformation that many would not believe could ever happen," notes Darryl Birkenfeld, Ogallala Commons Deputy Director. "Since 2010, Dr. Grotegut and his family have been transitioning 11,000 acres of irrigated farmland back into native grasses that can sustain sheep and cattle production. Their combination of healthy playas, the steady replacement of annuals by perennial plants, and the curtailment of irrigation has resulted in stabilization as well as an increase in the groundwater levels under *Tierra de Eperanza* Farms. Though the work has been advancing for

over a decade, this year's heavy rains in May and June have improved and accelerated the process."

Doors open at 9 a.m. at the Hereford Civic Center (1001 West 15th Street) for registration and refreshments, with the program starting at 9:30.

The initial presentation by Dr. Joseph Cepeda, professor in the Geology department at West Texas A&M University is entitled, "The Geologic Framework of the Ogallala Formation." It's an in-depth look at the aquifer that is the lifeblood of the southern Great Plains.

At 10:15 a.m. Heather Johnson, Region 1 Migratory Game Bird Specialist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, will discuss playa ecosystems and the Texas Playa Conservation Initiative program.

Finishing out the morning will be a presentation by Dr. Chris Grotegut, DVM, on "Playas and Grasslands: Securing our Water Budget for the Future."

At 11:30 a.m., an enchilada dinner catered by

Banquetes Labrado will be served to attendees.

Then, at 12:10 p.m. the group will depart for a Field Trip to restored playas located near Dawn, at *Tierra de Esperanza*. Tour participants should take U.S. Highway 60 to Dawn and turn north on FM 809, then travel three miles to County Road 14.

Dr. Grotegut will lead a discussion on how restoring grasslands and playas on the Grotegut farming and ranching operation is paying dividends in recharge of the Ogallala aquifer.

The event will adjourn at 2 p.m. Playas are shal-

low, rain-fed wetlands throughout the Great Plains. When containing surface water, playas provide crucial habitat for wildlife that depend on water to survive. When dry, playas also support several other Great Plains wildlife species because they are often the only natural lands in a region dominated by agricultural production. Playas also recharge water to the underlying aquifer, filter nutrients and chemicals from the surrounding watershed, and add recreational value to the region.

Registration for the event is \$20 per per-

son (includes the cost of lunch, drinks, and snacks). Space will be limited for the event, and those interested in attending are asked to register by August 23rd online if possible at: <https://bit.ly/44Fdt5j> Or by contacting Darryl Birkenfeld, Ogallala Commons Deputy Director (darryl@ogallalacommons.org) or by phone at 806-945-2255).

The Field Day is sponsored by partners of Ogallala Commons including the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and the Dixon Water Foundation.

Lions Club News



AD/Head Football Coach Jimmy Arias (second from left) was the guest speaker at the Noon Lions Club meeting last Monday at The Farmwife Kitchen. Coach Arias introduced three new members of the coaching staff for 2023-24. They are: (l-r) Michael Humphrey is the new Head Coach for girls basketball, Ferlin Seaman will coach football, and Mariah Trevino will coach volleyball and basketball.

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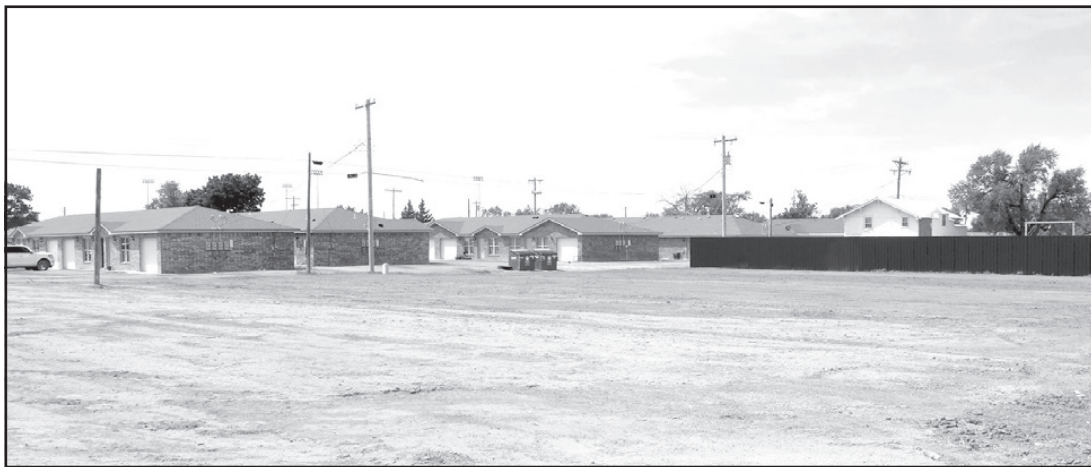


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Obituaries



Mary Ann Cornelius

Mary Ann Cornelius 87 of Lamesa, Texas was called home on July 23, 2023. A family service is scheduled for a later date. Cremation by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home in Friona, Texas.

Mary Ann was born December 23, 1935 to Henry and Marie Hunt, she was raised on the family farm in Lamesa, Texas. Mary Ann attended Abilene Christian University where she earned her teaching degree. She then moved to New Mexico where she worked for the Las



Cruces Public Schools as an elementary school teacher for over 30 years. In 2019, Mary Ann moved back to Lamesa, Texas, her childhood home and lived there until her passing. She is survived by her

brother Chris Hunt, her daughter Melissa Butzbach, 2 grandchildren, 1 great-grandson, 1 niece, 3 nephews, 2 great nieces, 4 great nephews and 6 great-great nieces. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers and 2 sisters-in-law.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book at: hansardfamily.com



Juan Ramon Trevino

Juan Ramon Trevino, 76 of Friona passed away August 7, 2023 in Amarillo. Viewing will be held Friday, August 11, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM at Conexiones Divinas Church in Friona with a Prayer and Memories Services beginning at 6:30PM. Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, August 12, 2023 at First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Rudy Trevino and Pastor Aurelio Silva, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



end of his life he cared for and loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, also his goats, horses, cattle and dogs. This love for family and animals gave him great enjoyment. The legacy of hard work and a love for music that he left and instilled in his children and grandchildren will keep his memory alive for generations to come.

Juan is preceded in death by his parents, 1 daughter-Dalia Verlod, 1 grandchild-Ashley Chico, and 6 siblings.

Those to carry on his legacy include his children- Johnny Trevino and wife Silvia of Friona, Joe Trevino and wife Olivia of Uvalde, Delia Trevino and Juan Aguilar, Javier Trevino and wife Nina, all of Amarillo, grandchildren-Jonathan

Trevino, Johnny Trevino, Cindy Moreno, Karina Ojeda, Kenya Reyes, Christiana Hauserman, Jesse Hauserman, Mayra Garcia, Carlos Trevino, Eric Trevino, Joerden Trevino, Juan Chico, Andrew Chico, Ruben Chico, Leslie Casas, Gabriel Chico, Sergio Chico, Harvey Chico, Michael Chico, Anjelica Dominguez, Crystal Trevino, Javier Trevino, PJ Trevino, 43 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild, siblings-Jose Luis Trevino of Friona, Rudy Trevino of San Antonio, Jesse Trevino of Clovis, Frankie Trevino of Amarillo, Bennie Trevino of Belton, Bernie Trevino of Austin, Esperanza Herrera of Friona, Petra Ramirez of Friona, Tomasita Reyes of Midland, Armandina Trevino of Amarillo, Alice Portillo of Amarillo, Janie Trevino of Albuquerque, Marta Logan of Ft. Morgan, and Margaret Trevino of Grand Prairie.

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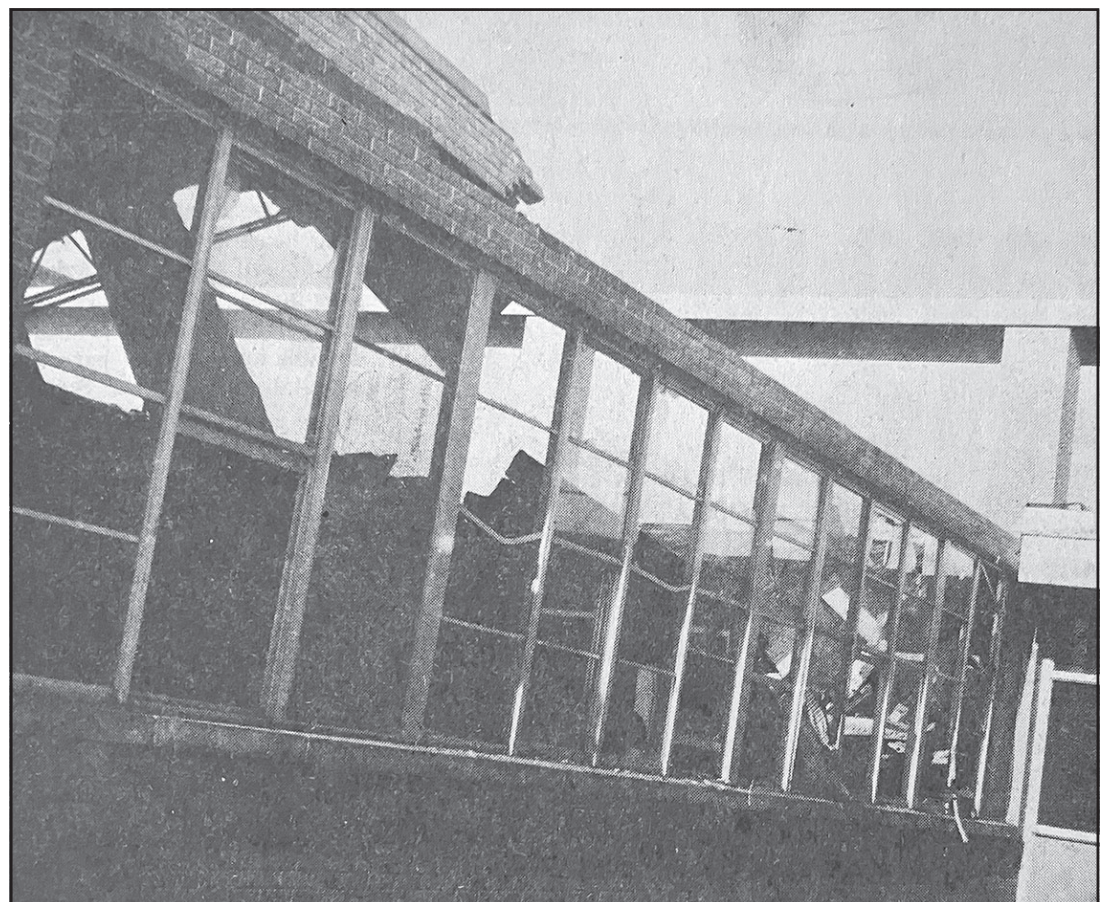


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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



DAMAGED SCHOOL BUILDING . . . Taken from the north side of the library at Friona Elementary School, this photo shows the fire damage from an outside viewpoint. Most of the windows are shattered, the roof has fallen in and a portion of the north wall has collapsed. No official cause of the Wednesday evening fire has been determined. Workmen are still in a cleanup operation of the fire which partially destroyed the school. (Friona Star, Sunday, August 12, 1973)



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Wednesday, August 16:
Juniors & Sophomores Pickup
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